New Telephone connections in Hyderabad and Secunderabad

3242. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Miniver of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephone exchanges in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad which are unable to provide new connections due to their full utilisation at present;

(b) what are the names of those Ex changes; and

(c) what measures are being taken to meet the demand for new telephone connections in the twin cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE- IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) All the 16 telephone exchanges as mentioned below in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad arc fully utilised due to release of new connections in the recent Post. Some of these connections 'have been provided and the remaining are under provisions. At present no new connections can be released from any 6/ these exchanges.

1. Gowaliguda	(4.5)
2. Charminar .	(52)
i. Saifabad	(3,22)
A. Saifabad	(23)
5. Jublee Hills .	(238)
6. Chandrayangutta	(239)
7. Secunderabad	(7.82,83)
X S»c>ic'nderabad	(84)
9. Musheerabad	(6)
10 Tarnaka	(868)
II. Cantonment.	(862)
12 Nacharam	(85)
13 Eragadda	(26)
14 Rajeneranagar	(245)
15 Golk'imda	(253)
16 Soroornagar	(87)

(c) The following steps have been taken lo meet the demand for new telephone connections i$_n$ the twin cities;

(i) Capacity of the electronic ex change has been increased by 6175 line$_s$ during the first quarter of 88—89.

(ii) About 10,00() lines of electronic exchange capacity is proposed to be added during the remaining period of current year.

(iii) Additional 10,000 lines of electronic exchange capacity is proposed lo be added during 1989-90.

(iv) Further expansion has been planned during t'ne 8th Plan period.

Cement production in Andhra Pradesh

3243. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production Of Cement in various factories in Andhra Pradesti during t,he period from 1st January, 1985 to 30th June, 1988, yearwise;

(b) how much quantity has been taken from them du;ing the above period as levy and at what rate;

(c) whether t'he production of cement is declining year afte$_r$ year; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what steps hav$_e$ been talcen to push up the production of cement and what incentives are likely to be given to this industry; and

(e) what was the demand and supply of cement in Andhra Pradesh during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The production of cement in various cement factories located in

Andhra Pradesh during the years 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto 30th June, 1988) was 47.38 lac tonnes. 52.36 lac tonnes, 50.48 lac tonnes and 23.94 lac tonnes respectively.

(h) The total levy cement obligation and actual supply in lespect of cement factories located in Andhra Pradesh during the period from 1-1-85 to 30-6-1988 were as detailed below:—

(In Lac Tonnes)

	1985	1986	1987	198S (upto 30.6.1988)
Levy obligation	24.06	2 5.09	16.38	4.44
Supply	23.60	22.19	14.44	3.02

The rates of levy obligation that pre va !ed during the said perky are given in the statement. *(See* below).

ic) No, Sir. There has been increase in the AU India production of cement as is evident from the following figures:—

(In million tonnes)

Year	Production achieved
1985-86	33.1
1986-87-	36.5
1987-88	39.5

(d) The following sieps have been taken by Government to boost cement production:—

(i) The cement industry has been been vised to instal captive power generating capacity. Appropriate relief by way of reduction in levy levy obligation is allowed to partly compenate for the increased cost of cement production with the help of DG captive power.

(ii) The production of cement is closely monitorej by the office of the Development Commissioner for Cement Industry for tendering assistance to the cement industry in the matter o»f availability of various inputs 1'ke coal, power and wagons by taking up the matter with the concerned authorities like the State Electricity Boards, Ministry of Railways, Deptt. of Coal, Coal Organisations *etc.*

(iii) For proper growth of cement industry the retention price for levy cement has been increased periodically and the levy obligation has been progressively reduced. Moreover, apart f:om reduction in excise duty, rebates have been allowed to newer units,

(iv) In order to encourage cement units to achieve mOre than 100 per cent capacity utilisation, special dispensation in levy obligation is given for production beyond 100 per cent and upto 125 per cent.

(e) Based on the assessment of Statewise demand for cement made by the Institute for Financial Management and Research, Madras for the Working Group on Cement Industry for 1985—90, the projections of year-wise demand for cement in Andhia Pradesh works out as under:—

(In million tonnes)

Year	Quantity
1985-86	3.71
1986-87	3.92
1987-88	4.15
1988-89	4.39
1989-90	4.60

The actual supply of cement to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years has been as given under :—

(In million tonnes)

Year	Quantity
1985 .	2.84
1986 .	2.88
1987	3.17 (Provisional)
1988 . (Jan-June) .	176 (Provisional!

Statement

Percentage o)Levy obligation on Cement Factories from 1.1. 1985 *to* 30.6.1988 *in Andhra Pradesh*

Name of the Factory	1.1.85 to 3.6.85 (% of installed capacity)	4.6.85to 14.12.86 (% of actual production)	15.12.86 to 28.2.87 (% of actual production)	1.3.87 to 29.4.87, (% of actual production)	30.4.87to 29.2.88 (% of actual production)	1.3.88 to 30.6.88 (% of capacity)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
M/s, CCI Ltd., Adilabad Cement Factory, Adilabad (Andhra Pradesh)	45	40	30	30	20	20
M/s. Coromandal Fertiliser Ltd., Secundrabad (Andhra Pradesh)	45	40	30	30	20	20
M/s. Madras Cement Ltd. . Jayantipuram Unit, Krishna Distt. A.P.			30	15	15	15
M/s. ACC Ltd., Kistna Cement Factory Distt. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.	65	60	50	50	50	30
M/s. Kesoram Cement Ltd. Peddapalli .	61.95	56.95 1	46.95 '	46.95	46.95	28.47
M/s. K.C.P. Ltd. Machorla, Andhra Pradesh	65	60	50	50	50	30
M/s. ACC Ltd. Macherial Cement Factory Adilabad, Andhra Pradesh	65	60	50	50	50	30
M/s. Andhra Cement Co. Ltd. Madikudi, Durga Cement, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	45	40	30	30	20	20
M/s. PanyamCement & Mineral fads. Ltd., Kurnool Distt. A.P. .	65	60	50	50	50	30
M/s. PriyadarshiniCement ' Dltt.Nalgonda, A.P.		40	30	15	15	15
M/s. Orient Cement, Distt. Adilabad, A.P.	45	40	30	30	20	20
M/s. Rassi Cement Ltd. : Phase. I	45	40	30	30	30	20
Distt. Nalgonda, A.P. Phase. II				15	15	15
M/s. C.C.I. Ltd., Tandur, Distt. Rangareddy, A.P.	—	40	(0	15	15	15
M/s. Taxmacc Ltd., Distt. Cuddapah	—	40	30	30	20	20
M/s. Andhra Cement Co., Vijayawada, A.P. .	65	60	50	50	50	30

1	2	3	4	5	6	
M/s. Andhra Cement Co., Visakhapatnam . .	45	40	30	30	*M)*	20
Sri Vishnu Cement, Nalgonda Distt.		—	30	15	15	15
M/s. C.C.L Ltd., Yerragun-ta!a Cement Factory, Disit. Guddapah, Andhra Pradesh. ...	45	40	30	/()	30	20

Committee to study problems of industries in Andnfa Pradesh

3244. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be ple ased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to constitute a committee to s'udy the problems being faced by the various industries in Andhra Pradesh and to find out measures for their development;

(b) if so. by when such a committee would visit Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether any other alternative arra-ngement has been made by the Ministry to s'udy the problems of industries; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The problems of industries are studied through the forums of advisory bodies including Development Councils for different indus'ries

National Research and: Development Centre for tyre industry

3245. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOW DA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Research and Development Centre for tyre industry;

(b) if so. what is the location of the proposed Centre; and

(c) to wha* extent tyre technology will be upgraded thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACH-' ALAM): (a) to (c) Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA) have submitted a proposal to the Government for 'he setting up of a National Research and Development Centre for tyres. Mysore has been indicated as the proposed location for the centre. According to ATMA. while it is not possible to qualify the extent of tyre technology upgradation on account of the setting up of 'he Centre, this should lead to better absorption of imported tyre technology sui'ed to Indian conditions and upgradation of existing logy through testing and evaluation facilities.

Regularisntion of services Of. E.D. employees

3246. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be d to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government consider the ED en.nloyees as 'holders of civil pos's' as rai- the Supreme Court judgement of April 22_ 1977; and

(bl if so. whether Government would regularise their services as per another judgement of the Stmreme Court delivered on 27th October. 1987 in this regard?